

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A distributed communication system consisting of at least one communication device, preferably a private communication installation, and at least one central data processing device which are connected to one another via a network, preferably an IP-oriented network, wherein the central data processing device executes at least one communication application, and a central database for storing overlapping data, which are accessed by at least one communication device and/or at least one communication application, is arranged in the communication system.